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This document was cited in a Chinese Patent Office Action, dated December 24, 2004, in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 200310101062.3. In compliance with The Concise Explanation Requirement for foreign language documents, Applicant submits herewith a copy (and translation) of the Chinese Patent Office Action citing the documents listed in the Form PTO-1449.

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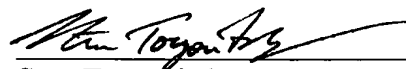
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